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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the present application, please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.

In the Drawings:

Submitted herewith is a request for proposed drawing modifications as indicated in red ink to label FIGS. 1-6 as prior art, to draw a line for reference number 13 in FIG. 7 and to label reference number 13 in FIG. 8.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 7.

Please add new Claims 8 to 25.

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8. A method for forming a plastic protective package for an integrated circuit, the integrated circuit being at least partially activated from outside of the protective package, the method comprising: